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an input-wire-pair-labeling region on the front surface for labeling an input-wire pair, wherein the labeling region's location is substantially in line with a longitudinal axis of a first pair of the punch down terminal strips thereby indicating that the first pair of punch down terminal strips corresponds to a first input-wire pair; and

a plurality of output-wire-pair-labeling regions on the front surface, the plurality of labeling regions' being located substantially laterally with respect to the longitudinal axis of the first pair of punch down terminal strips thereby indicating that the plurality of additional termination areas correspond to a plurality of corresponding output-wire pairs, such that the first input-wire pair and the plurality of output-wire pairs are labeled and organized along substantially transverse axes.

2. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, wherein the front surface comprises: a wire channel for routing paired telephone wires.

3. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 2, further comprising: at least one wire channel hook for retaining wire pairs in the wire channel.

4. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 2, wherein the wire channel is located between two pairs of the punch down terminal strips.

5. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 4, wherein the wire channel separates a first two pairs of the punch down terminal strips from a second pair of the punch down terminal strips.

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6. (Amended) The telephone wire distribution center of claim 5, further comprising a label for each input telephone-wire pair electrically coupled to one of the punch down terminal strips.

7. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 6, further comprising a plurality of surface regions for labeling each output telephone wire pair electrically coupled to one of the pairs of punch down terminal strips.

8. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, further comprising: at least one tie-wire ring for bundling a plurality of wires to the distribution center.

9. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, wherein at least one of the punch down terminal strips comprises a row of insulation displacing connectors.

10. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 9 wherein at least one punch down terminal strip comprises: an electrically conductive terminal strip inserted into a row of insulation displacing connectors.

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11. (Amended twice) A method of organizing telephone wires comprising the steps of: connecting a plurality of paired input wires to a respective plurality of labeled pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips; connecting a plurality of paired output wires to each of the plurality of pairs of electrically

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conductive terminal strips; and

labeling, on the distribution center, the respective paired output wires such that the plurality of paired output wires are labeled along an axis that is substantially perpendicular to an axis along which the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips are labeled.

12. The method of organizing telephone wires as in claim 11, further comprising the step of: routing paired telephone wires through wire channel hooks in a wire channel of the wire distribution center.

13. The method of organizing telephone wires as in claim 12, further comprising the step of: bundling the plurality of wires in the wire channel.

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14. (Amended twice) A telephone wire distribution center comprising:
means for connecting a plurality of paired input wires to a respective plurality of labeled pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips;
means for connecting a plurality of paired output wires to each of the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips; and
means for labeling, on the distribution center, the respective paired output wires such that the plurality of paired output wires are labeled along an axis that is substantially perpendicular to an axis along which the plurality of pairs of electrically conductive terminal strips are labeled.